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# REPORT

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SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER

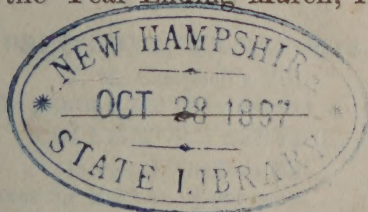
AND

Superintending School Committee.

OF THE

TOWN OF AUBURN,

For the Year Ending March, 1862.



MANCHESTER, N H.

CAMPBELL & HARRIMAN, PRINTERS—UNION BUILDING.

1862.



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Treasurer	\$163 80	
County do	412 89—	576 69

## SCHOOL MONEY AND LITERARY FUND.

Paid District No 1, in full,	\$ 45 04	
2, do	66 18	
3, do	112 79	
4, do	67 33	
5, do	75 61	
6, do	63 51	
7, do	77 52	
8, do	67 33—	575 31

## STATIONERY.

### Henry Dockham's Bill.

1861, May 15, 1 quire paper 14, 10 stamps 30	44	
Oct. 21, 6 sheets paper 5, Nov. 30, 12 do 10	15—	59

### A. F. Fox's Bill.

1861, April 5, paid for paper, ink and pens	35	
May 16, collector's book	30	
Oct., paper, ink and pens	50	
Dec. 13, paper 20, Jan. 1862, paper 20	40—	1 55
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## PRINTING TOWN REPORTS.

### J. M. Campbell's Bill.

1861, March, To printing 250 town reports	15 00	
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## COLLECTOR'S SERVICE.

### George G. Griffin's Bill.

To collecting taxes for 1860 at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	35 50	
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## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COM. SERVICE.

To paid Newell Brown for 1860	\$ 5 00	
Oraman Hunton do	10 00	
Andrew F. Fox do	10 00—	25 00



## TOWN CLERK'S SERVICE.

## Samuel Dame's Bill.

To copying invoice taxes and other services	\$8 00	
Paid for marriage certificates	30	
Recording the same	36	
Enrolling the Militia	50	
Recording 35 pages	4 37	
Postage and stationery for 2 years	1 00—	14 53

## SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

## Nathan Plummer's Bill.

To medical attendance on George Moore from Oct. 17, 1860, to Oct. 9, 1861	\$10 00	
To medical attendance on Polly Moore from Oct. 30, 1860, to Oct 30, 1861	5 00	
To medical attendance on A. A. Curtis	1 50—	16 50

## George W. Manter's Bill.

To medical attendance on Richard Emery's fam- ily from Feb. 21, 1861 to Feb. 12, 1862		11 00
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## Peter Farmer's Bill.

To supplies furnished Matthew Dickey's family from April 23 to Sept. 12, 1861,	\$18 00	
To supplies furnished Richard Emery's family from May 3, to Sept. 30, 1861	22 50—	40 50

## N. H. Insane Asylum's Bill.

1861, April 30, to board and other expenses of John Colby	\$48 21	
1862, Jan. 31, do do	28 03—	76 24

## Town of Chester's Bill.

To boarding John Colby from May 1 to Nov. 7, 1861; at 1 12 per week	\$30 50	
April 10, to boarding Sally Whorf 8½ weeks	8 50	
Cash paid for medicine	1 00	
Notifying Auburn of her death	1 00	
To boarding W. F. Gordeneau from March 22 to April 1, 1861	1 50	
To clothing furnished John Colby	10 25—	52 75

## Henry Dockham's Bill.

To supplies furnished George Moore from Oct. 9, 1860, to Oct. 8, 1861,	\$52 00	
To supplies furnished Polly Moore from Feb. 28 to Dec. 14, 1861,	21 00—	73 00

## Luther Melvin's Bill,

To supplies furnished Richard Emery March 7, 1861,	\$ 1 25	
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## Chase &amp; Wood's Bill.

To digging grave for Sally Whorf,	1 50
David H. Young's Bill.	
To rent of house for Emery's family for 1860,	15 00
Jacob Lufkin's Bill.	
1861, To carrying John Colby to Manchester,	1 50
Amherst Emery's Bill.	
1861, Sept. 27, To taking care of Amos Curtis,	2 00
A. T. Wood's Bill.	
1861, Dec. 20, to supplies furnished Polly	
Moore,	1 75
W. F. Robie's Bill.	
1861, Oct. 16, to goods furnished G. Moore,	5 00
Maria Heselton's Bill.	
1861, to taking care of A. Curtis, a sick man, 3	
days,	2 00
William M. Neal's Bill.	
To 10 ft. wood furnished R. Emery's family, Feb.	
1860, by order of H. Crombie,	3 50
Jonathan T. Stevens' Bill.	
To rent of house for R. Emery's family from April	
1, 1858, to April 5, 1859,	12 25
Graham Hall's Bill.	
1862, Jan., To boarding Samuel F. Nichols,	
8 weeks,	8 00
Straw & Prince's Bill.	
1861, April 11, To coffin for Sally Whorf,	4 00
A. L. & E. J. Clough's bill.	
1861, April 11, Robe and cap for Sally Whorf,	2 50
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 BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

Dist. No.—		Dist. No.—	
1.	\$37 75	9.	\$65 53
2.	37 80	10.	44 05
3.	18 43	11.	32 84
4.	35 50	12.	30 95
5.	30 27	13.	9 70
6.	37 05		<hr/>
7.	32 55		458 73
8.	46 31		

## IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS.

William Vincent's Bill.		
1861, to 465 feet hard pine plank,		5 50
Marvin R. Proctor's Bill.		
To sundry repairs on the highway, from Nov. 9		
to Dec. 7, 1861,		3 15
David Brigham's Bill.		
1861, to repairing the highway by order of the		
Selectmen,		7 69
A. G. Wiley's Bill.		
1861, May 28, to 356 feet plank,		4 27
C. E. Dudley's Bill,		
1861, Sept. to railing Oswego bridge,	\$1 50	
Hauling stone and railing,	5 00	
26 and 7, re pairing highway,	1 00—	7 50
T. J. Crombie's Bill.		
1861, to 573 feet plank,	\$5 15	
Dec. 7, to $\frac{1}{2}$ day repairing bridge,	50	
Paid R. Patten,	1 00	
“ Warren Kelley,	50	
“ Gilman Reed,	25—	7 40
Joseph L. Davis' Bill.		
1861, to 312 feet plank, delivered,		3 12
Franklin Brown's Bill.		
1861, April, to repairing highway, drawing plank		
and finding spikes,		3 75
Nathan K. Harwood's Bill.		
1861, June 10, to 411 feet plank,	\$4 93	
Oct. 28, to 576 feet plank,	6 91—	11 84
Luther Melvin's Bill.		
1861, June 4, 8 lbs. spikes delivered T. J. Crom-		
bie,	36	
June 14, powder and fuse,	18—	54
Lyman Eaton's Bill.		
1861, Sept. 5, to oxen on highway,	26	
Oct. 28, “ 10 hours,	1 00—	1 26
George G. Griffin's Bill.		
To labor on the highway in August, 1861,		1 40
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## NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES WORKED OUT.

Paid John C. Morrill, in No. 2,		\$ 6 00
Andrew F. Fox,	3,	23 07
Charles C. Grant,	4,	12 07



Franklin Brown,	5,	2 11
David Brigham,	6,	4 15
Marvin R. Proctor,	7,	4 59
Charles E. Dudley,	8,	81
Thomas J. Crombie,	9,	14 35
Kendric Emery,	11,	1 93
Amherst Coult,	12,	8 97
Abraham Hook,	13,	1 30
To Oraman Hunton, sundry certificates of taxes worked out by non-residents,		11 86
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		91 21

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

#### G. G. Griffin's list for 1860.

Samuel F. Nichols, (unable to pay,)	\$ 1 80
William G. Cutler, (gone from town,)	1 94
French Griffin, do	1 80
Charles C. Emery, do	1 80
Duncan Dunavan, do	1 80
Joseph Kelley, do	1 80
Simons & Clough (wrong taxed,)	4 24
S. M. Haselton, (paid in Salem,)	1 80—16 98

#### On Oraman Hunton's list for 1861.

Pike Chase, (over taxed,)	3 08
Kendric Emery, do	74
A. G. Wiley, (deceased,)	1 78
Freeman B. Jordan, (gone to war,)	1 78
Thomas Adams, do	1 78
Daniel Symmes, do	1 78
Warren A. Brown, do	1 78
John Chase, do	1 78
Newton Dow, do	1 99
Joseph Kelley, do	1 99
Leonard Benton, do	1 78
William G. Cutler, do	1 78
Joseph Paige, (gone from town,)	1 99
Nathan K. Taylor, do	1 78
Israel Emery, do	1 78
Pike Chase, for C. Wood, (wrong taxed,)	1 30 — 28 89

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## AID FURNISHED SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

Paid Amos W. Brown's family,	\$21 56
Robinson Brown's family,	36 00
Thomas B. Platt's up to March 1, 1862,	75 00
David H. Bean's, do	76 00
Ebenezer S. Emery's, do	76 00
Benjamin S. Stewart's, do	78 00
William Gunnison up to Feb. 22, 1862,	48 00
Thornton Hazen's, up to Feb. 21,	60 00
Otis Butrick's, do 28,	60 00
John S. Coffin, do 19,	24 00

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\$554 56

## DEBTS PAID.

1861, Sept. 3. Paid Nancy Hardy's note and interest,	\$231 61
1862, Jan. 18. Paid Pike Chase's note and interest,	348 47

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\$580 08

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Pike Chase's Bill.	
To use of Vestry town m. Nov. 1860 and March 1861,	\$20 00
Wm. S. Abbott's Bill.	
To money assigned to Teachers' Institute for 1860,	9 96
Samuel D. Sherburne's Bill.	
1861, July. Keeping in repair a public watering place, 1 yr,	2 00
Marvin R. Proctor's Bill.	
To clasps and staples for grave yard gate,	\$ 16
Taking care of hearse and yard,	1 00 — 1 16
Hazen Davis' Bill.	
To keeping a public watering place one year,	2 00
James Watson's Bill.	
1861. Taking care of hearse house and burying ground,	50
Luther Flint's Bill.	
1861. Damage to ox as awarded Feb. 24, by referees,	20 00
Pike Chase's Bill.	
1861, Feb. 24. To service as referee in the Flint ox case,	1 00
Elmina Brown's Bill.	
To book furnished Ester Hazen by order of Supt. S. Com.,	36
Stephen Kimball's Bill.	
1861, March 5. Self, horse and sleigh to Manchester, and expense, to get town accounts,	1 50
A. T. Wood's Bill.	
1861, March. 1 day to Manchester to get town accounts printed; 2 days distributing the same,	3 00

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## SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

### A. F. Fox's Bill.

1861, April 4. 2 dinners and horse baiting for Selectmen,	\$	50
24, 16 meals and do		4 00
May 14, 3 do		75
July 23, expense to Manchester,		25
25, horse and wagon to Candia,		50
31 do Manchester,		50
Aug. 7, do Derry,		50
Sept. 11. Horse and wagon to Exeter and expense on F. C. Calef case.		4 00
Dec. 14. Expense at Selectmen's meeting,		1 50
1862, Jan. 18. do		1 50
31, To Cheney & Co., express,		25
Feb. 20. 3 meals and horse baiting for Selectmen,		75
24, Expense at Selectmen's meeting,		1 50
26, 4 meals and horse baiting for Selectmen and Collector,		1 00
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		\$17 50

### A. T. Wood's Bill.

1861, March 1. Horse and sleigh to Manchester, expense,	\$1	25
Expense while getting reports printed,		25
19. Horse and sleigh to Chester poor farm,		75
27. Expense while preparing invoice book,		50
April 1—6. Expense while taking inventory,		1 25
11. Horse and wagon to Chester poor farm,		75
23. Horse and wagon to Manchester and expense,		1 25
30. Horse and wagon to Chester poor farm,		75
July 23. Horse and wagon to Manchester and expense,		1 50
31 do do do		1 25
Sept. 30. Horse and wagon to Hampstead Peak and expense,		1 67
Oct. 17. do Chester,		50
22. do Candia and expense,		75
Fare to Portsmouth \$1 90 ; for justice fees, 51,		2 41
Dec. 21. Horse and wagon to Chester,		50
1862, Feb. 17. Horse and sleigh to Candia,		50
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		\$15 83

### Hidden Brown's Bill.

1861 April 11. Horse and wagon to Manchester,	\$	75
12, Horse and wagon to Chester,		50
13. Expense taking invoice,		75
23. Horse and wagon to Manchester, 50 ; 30, ditto, 75,		1 25
Expense to Concord, for J. Colby,		2 66

October 2. Paid G. W. Morrison, for advice,	1 00
Nov. 7. Horse and wagon to Chester,	50
Expense to Concord,	2 97
Horse and wagon to Manchester	75
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	\$11 13
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Whole amount of Selectmen's expenses,	\$44 46

## SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

### A. F. FOX'S BILL.

1861, March 16, $\frac{1}{2}$ day day on town business,	\$ 50
April 18, 2 days copying invoice, making surveyors' warrants,	2 00
April 24, 3 days making taxes &c.,	3 00
May 14, $\frac{1}{2}$ day " "	50
25, $1\frac{1}{2}$ day making Collector's book,	1 50
28, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	50
July 23, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Manchester,	50
25, 1 day on Candia railroad,	1 00
31, $\frac{1}{2}$ day with railroad commissioners,	50
Aug. 6, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	50
7, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Derry on town business.	50
31, $\frac{1}{2}$ day inquisition of F. C. Calef,	50
Sept. 3, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	50
11, 1 day to Exeter on F. C. Calef's case,	1 00
25, making and posting warrants for town meeting,	50
Dec. 14, 1 day settling town accounts,	1 00
16, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	50
31, 1 " "	1 00
1862, Jan. 18, 1 day settling town accounts,	1 00
Jan. 31, 1 day on town business,	1 00
Feb. 20, 1 day making check lists and warrants for town meeting,	1 00
22, 1 day on town business,	1 00
24, 1 day settling town accounts,	1 00
21 and 25, 2 days preparing Treasurer's book, &c.,	2 00
26, 1 day settling with Selectmen and Collector,	1 00
27, 1 day with Auditors,	1 00
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	\$25 00



## A. T. WOOD'S BILL,

1861, March 16, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	\$ 50
19, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Chester,	50
27-8, 2 days preparing invoice books,	2 00
April 1-6, 5 days taking invoice,	5 00
8, $\frac{1}{2}$ day preparing non-resident inventory,	50
11, 1 day to Chester poor house,	1 00
18, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on pauper business,	50
22, 1 day making taxes,	1 00
23-4, 2 days to Manchester and making taxes,	2 00
30, $\frac{1}{2}$ day Chester to carry Colby,	50
May 7, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	50
14, 1 day making taxes,	1 00
24, $\frac{1}{2}$ day making warrants and posting same,	50
June 11, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	50
July 23-25, 2 days with Railroad commissioners,	2 00
29, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	50
81, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Manchester with railroad commissioners,	50
Aug. 31, 1 day on F. C. Calef's inquisition,	1 00
Sept. 28, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on pauper business,	50
30, 1 day to Hampstead on pauper business,	1 00
Oct. 2, 1 day on road,	1 00
13, $\frac{1}{2}$ day settling county pauper bills,	50
14, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on pauper business,	50
17, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Chester to examine records,	50
21, 1 day getting affidavits on Polly Moore's residence,	1 00
22, 1 day to Portsmouth to get pauper money,	1 00
Nov. 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ day paying soldiers' families,	50
5, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on road,	50
Dec. 2, $\frac{1}{2}$ day paying soldiers' families,	50
14, 1 day settling town accounts,	1 00
16, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	50
21, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Chester to settle for paupers.	50
1862, Jan. 18, 1 day settling town accounts,	1 00
Jan. 24, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on pauper business,	50
Feb. 5, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on road, 11th, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on road,	1 00
17, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Flint's ox case,	50
20, 1 day making warrants and check lists,	1 00
24, 1 day settling town accounts,	1 00
26-27, 2 days preparing reports and with Auditors,	2 00
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## HIDDEN BROWN'S BILL.

1861, March 16, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	\$ 50
April 1—6, 5 days taking invoice,	5 00
11, 1 day to Manchester; 12, 1 day to Chester,	2 00
22, 1 day making highway tax,	1 00
23, $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Manchester,	50
24, 1 day preparing highway tax,	1 00
30, 1 day to Concord,	1 00
25, $\frac{1}{2}$ day distributing highway lists,	50
May 14, 1 day making taxes,	1 00
Oct. 2, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business; Nov. 6, $\frac{1}{2}$ day do.,	1 00
Nov. 7, 1 day to Chester; 8, 1 day to Concord,	2 00
Dec. 14, 1 day settling town accounts,	1 00
16, $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	50
1862, Jan. 18, 1 day settling town accounts,	1 00
Feb. 20, 1 day making Check Lists and Warrants,	1 00
24, 1 day settling town accounts,	1 00
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	20 00
Aggregate, for Selectmen's services,	\$81 50

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

*Town of Auburn in account with A. F. Fox, Treasurer.*

Dr.	Dr.
State and County taxes, \$576 69	Abatement of taxes, 45 87
School money and Lit. fund, 575 31	Debts paid, 580 08
Stationery, 2 14	Soldiers families, 554 56
Printing Town Reports, 15 00	Miscellaneous bills, 61 48
Collector's service, 35 50	Selectmen's expense, 44 46
Supt. School Committee, 25 00	Selectmen's service, 81 50
Town Clerk's service, 14 53	Service and expense of Aud-
Support of paupers, 330 24	itors and expense of Se-
Breaking out highways, 458 73	lectmen, 4 75
Improvements on highways, 57 42	Balance in Treasury, 04
Non-resident highway tax	
worked out, 91 21	<hr/>
	\$3554 51
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Balance in the Treasury March 1861,	\$227 34
Received of State Treasurer Literary Fund,	87 90
County of Rockingham,	126 91
G. G. Griffin, Collector for 1860 in full,	381 39
O. Hunton, Collector for 1861, in part,	1805 97
Borrowed of Hidden Brown,	925 00
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	\$3554 51



## STATEMENT.

The Town of Auburn owes the following notes.

Abby S. Osgood, note and interest to Feb. 19, 1862,	\$128 63
Hidden Brown, note and interest to March 3, 1862,	180 25
Hidden Brown, note and interest to March 4, 1862,	204 00
Hidden Brown, note and interest to Feb. 28, 1862,	90 90
Hidden Brown, note and interest to Feb. 18, 1862,	362 05
Hidden Brown, note and interest to Feb. 28, 1862,	100 50
Due School Dist. No. 4, school house tax,	30 00

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\$1096 33

Due from the State for support of soldiers' families,	\$554 56
Due from Oraman Hunton, Collector of taxes for 1861,	602 00
Balance in the Treasury,	04

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\$1156 60

Balance in favor of the Town,	\$60 27
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ANDREW F. FOX, }  
 ALFRED T. WOOD, } Selectmen  
 HIDDEN BROWN, } of  
 Auburn.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the Town allow the same.

STEPHEN KIMBALL, }  
 STEPHEN EMERY, } Auditors  
 E. A. HEATH.

Auburn, February 27, 1862.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

The School Committee of the town of Auburn, for the school year 1861-2, respectfully submits the following report.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss B. Dearborn of Auburn. Both terms of this school were taught by the same teacher. This was her first experience as a school teacher. Her time was industriously and perseveringly devoted to the performance of her duty. The scholars always appeared orderly and studious. The best of feeling seemed to prevail between the scholars and teacher. At the final visit of the committee, the scholars gave strong evidence that their time had not been spent in vain.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss H. L. Jones of Hooksett. The school was taught by the same teacher during both terms. This was Miss Jones' first attempt at teaching; and her success in both instructing and governing, is evidence of her adaptedness to the work. The order and improvement during the year were highly commendable; the exertions of the teacher to improve the reading and spelling, deserve special notice; and it affords the committee pleasure to state that her efforts were attended with good success.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

SUMMER TERM—Miss S. A. Philbrick. The scholars have always appeared orderly, and seemed to pay much attention to the requirements of the teacher. A commendable increase of knowledge was made manifest to the committee.

WINTER TERM—The teacher was well qualified for her station in every respect. She labored faithfully for the advancement of her pupils; and under her judicious government, and skillful teaching, more than usual improvement was made. At the closing examination, in presence of many visitors, it was plainly seen that much had been accomplished during the short term of 12 weeks. The committee is happy to congratulate this district upon the success of Miss Stanley.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

SUMMER TERM—Miss Jennie L. Hunton, teacher. At the closing examination, the classes were prompt and ready, and as far as the committee has been able to learn, the district was well satisfied.

WINTER TERM—This school has been under the instruction of three teachers. In consequence of sickness, the two first, at the end of about three weeks, gave up their charge; then the services of Miss H. N. Parmenter were secured. Miss Parmenter commenced with the determination of having an orderly school, and in the highest sense she was successful. Miss P. perhaps accomplished all that could be expected under the circumstances.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Both terms taught by Miss N. M. Crombie. This district was fortunate in securing the services of so thorough and systematic a teacher. She is an experienced teacher. Everything was well done. Great improvement was made by all the classes. The teacher's labors were not in vain. Some of the scholars made the best use of their opportunities, and appeared to have a good understanding of the work they had accomplished during the terms.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

SUMMER AND WINTER TERMS—Miss M. A. Neal, teacher. The school in this district, during the Summer Term, manifested a good degree of interest, and energy. I think the district fortunate to secure the services of Miss Neal. Winter Term. The improvement in reading was highly gratifying. The writing books showed care and neatness, in many respects. This was a model school. The teacher discharged her duties to the entire satisfaction of the committee and district.

## DISTRICT NO. 7:

SUMMER TERM—This school at the commencement was under the instruction of Miss Jackson. Owing to circumstances too numerous to mention, she was discharged, and the services of Miss Proctor procured. At that period of this school, the committee found the habits of whisper-



ing, and loud study, very common. By the constant efforts of the teacher, these bad habits were partially destroyed; and at the close, the scholars seemed disposed to obey their teacher.

WINTER TERM—At the commencement of this term the school opened very well, and it bid fair to be a profitable session. As the scholars became better acquainted with the teacher, instead of obeying and respecting her, some of them were very disorderly, and disrespectful.—The committee earnestly entreated of the scholars to break off their bad habits. It cannot be expected, under the circumstances, that the committee can give a very favorable account of the progress of the school. The committee is of the opinion that many of the inhabitants of this district are not wholly free from blame. The committee hope the past will be sufficient to arouse them from their slumbers.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

Both Terms taught by Miss N. F. W. Offutt. Miss Offutt had a small, but pleasant school. Having the hearty and earnest co-operation of the parents, and good will and respect of her pupils, a manifest improvement was apparent, not only in the various studies,—one of the most pleasing features of the school was good order. At first it was feared she would fail in discipline. Miss Offutt is capable of doing much good.

The Table appended to the report contains complete statistics of all the Summer and Winter schools.

#### MORAL INSTRUCTION.

Your committee would say a word respecting the moral discipline of our schools. Without this important element in school government, the best ordered, and otherwise successful school, will be, at best, but imperfect. Moral instruction should pervade all teaching, and underlie, and be the basis upon which to rear the superstructure of school government. The manner of imparting it, must of necessity, be left in a good degree, to the judgment of the instructor; but those succeed best, who can awaken an interest in the hearts of their pupils without wearying them. A word fitly spoken—a few suggestions by the faithful teacher, at the right time, and in the right place, will often touch a chord in the pliant mind of the child, which will vibrate through life.—It should be the aim of teachers to diffuse through the school-room, an atmosphere of purity and morality—to teach their pupils an appreciating sense of right and wrong, and the worth of goodness for its own sake, ever remembering, that all education which is not based on religion, and morality, will essentially fail of its object.

I conclusion, I would commend our schools, and their interests, to the care of the public. I congratulate our citizens upon the success and prosperity which has attended our schools, generally, during the past year. An interest has been manifested among parents. Their visits to the school-room have been frequent; and whenever we see among parents solicitude for the educational progress of their children, I feel sure that there is advancement in the right direction. There is no such thing as standing still in this world; the trite maxim "Not to go forward is to go backward," is nowhere more applicable than in the cause of education. Parents should not feel that they have done their whole duty when they have provided commodious apartments, and competent in-

structors for their children; but let them strive to render the school-room a pleasant and attractive spot to the young,—inspire in their hearts a love of knowledge for its own sake, and a conception of the true value of the golden moments of youth. Then the progress of knowledge among us will be ever onward, and each succeeding year will find us making long journeys in the path of true education and liberal culture.

ORAMAN HUNTON,

Superintending School Committee.

## TABULAR STATEMENT.

TEACHERS' NAMES.	Number of District.									
	Number of Scholars between 4 and 16.		Whole number attending School.		Average attendance.		Instances of tardiness.		Instances of dismissal.	
	Wages of teachers per month, including board.		Length of school in weeks.		No. of scholars not absent one half day.					

### SUMMER TERM.

Belinda Dearborn.	1	21	21	17	66	21	13	33	11	0
Hattie L. Jones.	2	21	22	17	98	8	14	00	9	5
Susie A. Philbrick.	3	40	44	38	16	8	18	00	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
Jennie L. Hunton.	4	23	23	19	83	8	15	00	10	4
Nancy M. Crombie.	5	27	27	22	79	28	16	00	10	3
Mary A. Neal.	6	20	20	18	6	10	13	00	8	4
Lodusca A. Proctor.	7	25	25	20	440	137	14	00	11	0
Nellie F. W. Offut.	8	14	16	12	43	28	14	00	11	3

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Belinda Dearborn.	1	31	33	25	380	72	16	00	14	4
Hattie L. Jones.	2	25	29	24	85	3	17	00	10	7
Helen I. Stanley.	3	47	54	43	143	19	22	00	12	9
Hattie N. Parmenter.	4	21	22	16	77	29	16	00	8	1
Nancy M. Crombie.	5	26	32	26	200	37	17	12	10	2
Mary A. Neal.	6	24	25	22	23	13	14	00	10	3
Elmina Brown.	7	21	22	16	203	57	15	00	8	0
Nellie F. W. Offutt.	8	13	18	14	137	14	14	00	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	0







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